

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GEORGE CONNICK et al., :
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Plaintiffs, :
: 21-CV-5222 (JMF)
-v- :
: ORDER
AMERICAN ACADEMY MCALLISTER INSTITUTE :
OF FUNERAL SERVICES, INC., :
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Defendant. :
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

The conference scheduled for **September 27, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.**, will be held **remotely by telephone** in accordance with Rule 2(B) of the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>. The parties should join the conference by calling the Court's dedicated conference line at (888) 363-4749 and using access code 542-1540, followed by the pound (#) key. (Members of the public and press may also attend using the same dial-in information; they will not be allowed to speak during the conference.) Counsel should review and comply with the rules regarding teleconferences in the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, including Rule 2(B)(i), which requires the parties, **no later than 24 hours before the conference**, to send a joint email to the Court with a list of counsel who may speak during the teleconference and the telephone numbers from which counsel expect to join the call.

At the conference, counsel should be prepared to address whether the amount in controversy in this action exceeds \$75,000, as required. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). Counsel should also be prepared to explain their position, indicated in paragraph 8(c) of their proposed Case Management Plan, that there is a need for expert discovery.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2021
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge